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In re Application of:)	
YOKOI, Koji)	
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International Application No.:)	
PCT/JP03/07466)	
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International Filing Date:)	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
)	CONCERNING A SUBMISSION
June 11, 2003)	UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
)	
Priority Date: June 12, 2002)	Customer No.: 24943
)	
Title: <i>Porous Metal Oxide Material in</i>)	
<i>Flake Form, Method for Producing</i>)	
<i>the Same and Cosmetic, Coating</i>)	
<i>Material, Resin Composition, Ink</i>)	
<i>Composition and Paper Comprising</i>)	
<i>the Same</i>)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This a preliminary amendment filed with the United States national stage application of the above-identified PCT application.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.